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Attached are the 4 pages of trajectory update for 6 FEB 91. For CDR PASCOE and Mr. Tom Ring the UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL OF SITREP 08 is also attached.

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Gulf Spill Overflight - 1200 - 1500 6 February

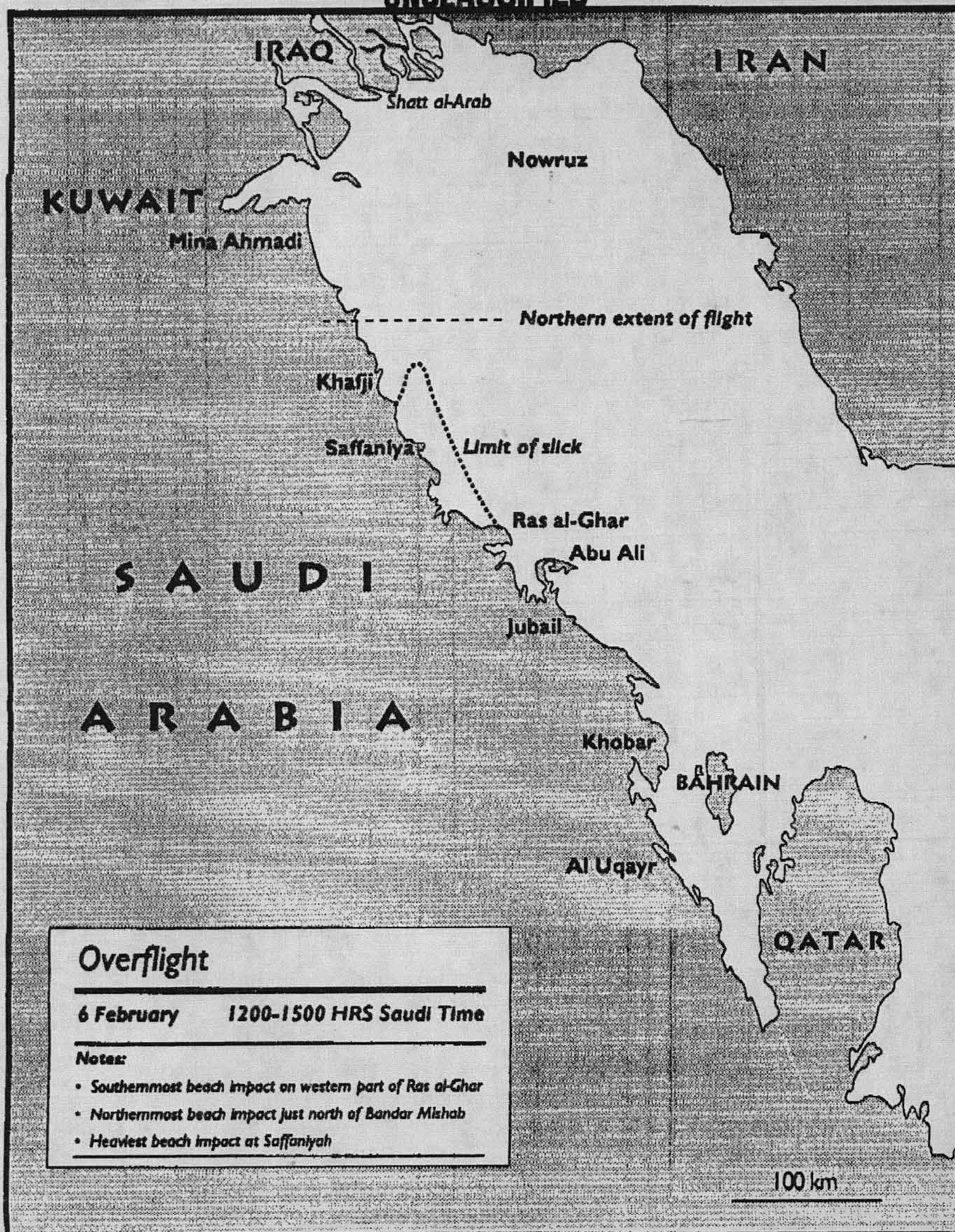
The U S Interagency Team overflew the spill this morning with oil distribution as shown on the attached map. Oil was reported down to Ras al Gawr. At Ras al Gawr, the slicks had heavy black oil "cores", with sheen trailing.

There was very heavy oil at the desalinization plant at Saffaniyah with 50-75% coverage of the nearshore region. At Saffaniyah, the heaviest patches of oil, several hundred yards wide by a mile or so in length, extended 3-4 miles offshore, with lighter oil extending 15-20 miles offshore.

Heaviest oil concentrations were in the northern part of the slick. It was not clear whether a significant amount of oil had penetrated into the sheltered parts of bays at Manifa. At Mishab, there are also impacts on shore. Streamers of oil extend north to Khafji, the northern most extent of the observed slick.

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UNCLASSIFIED**Gulf Spill - 1 - 3 February
USSR MIR Space Station Images**

We received the attached drawing today from CEDRE in Brest, France. The sketch was made from video received from the Soviet MIR space station. Oil locations appear to correspond reasonably well with overflight results reported by the US Interagency Team on-scene.

We have established a link with CEDRE to receive future maps....

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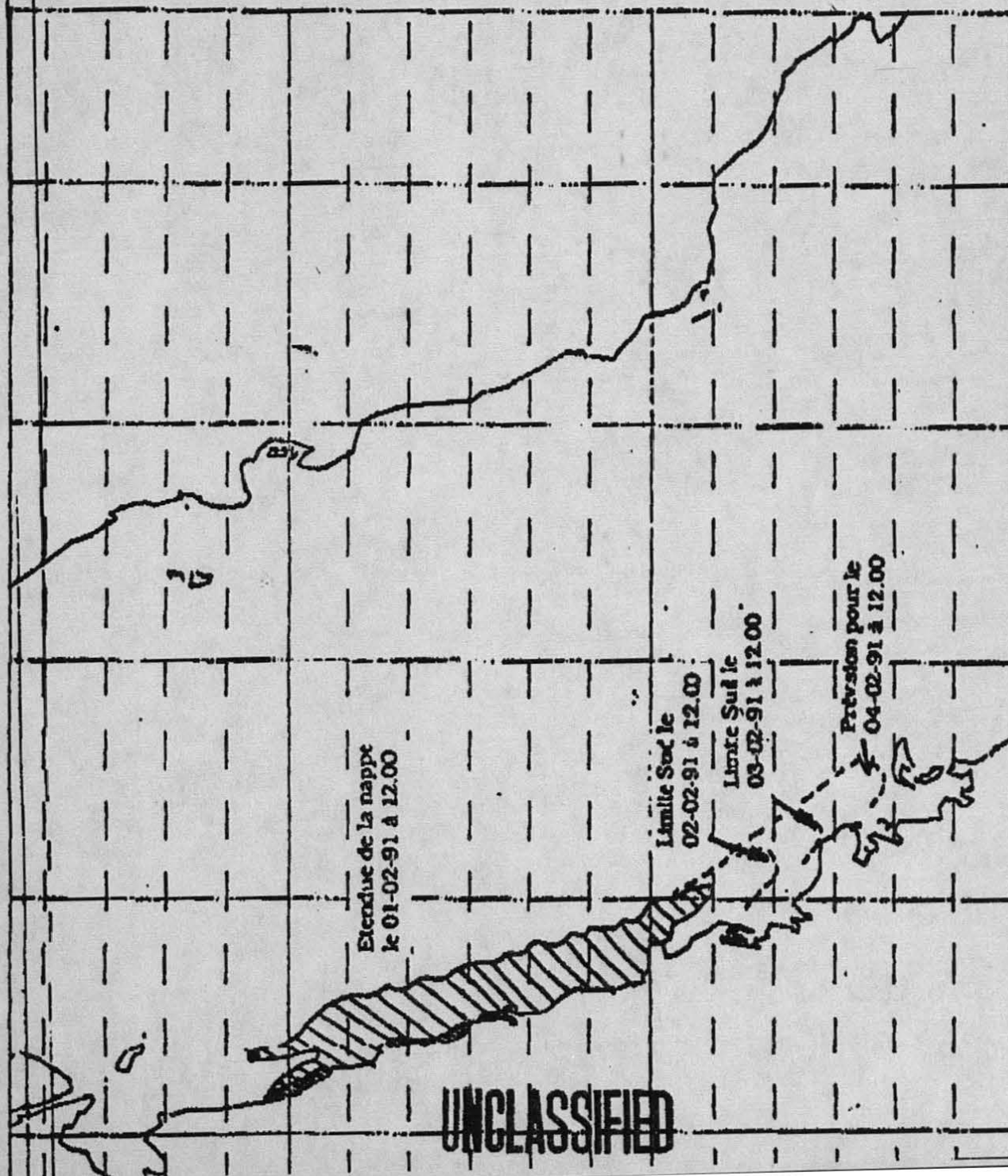
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10 février: Etendue de la nappe à partir de la vidéo de la Station MIR

230 km de long 22 km de large surface 2860 km²

Estimation du volume actuel de brut 250 - 300 000 tonnes, ce qui correspond à un déversement initial de 500.000 tonnes.

Les zones grisées sur la carte sont des zones d'accumulation.



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Two pages of spill trajectory assesment
follow.

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Gulf Spill Observations Update

4 February 1120 - 1145 HRS Saudi time

The attached fax map was received from today's overflight. This observation will be included in the trajectory forecast to be issued later today. Winds in the region of the leading edge are currently NNW at 19 kts, and are forecast to remain NNW through 6 February 1500 hrs local.

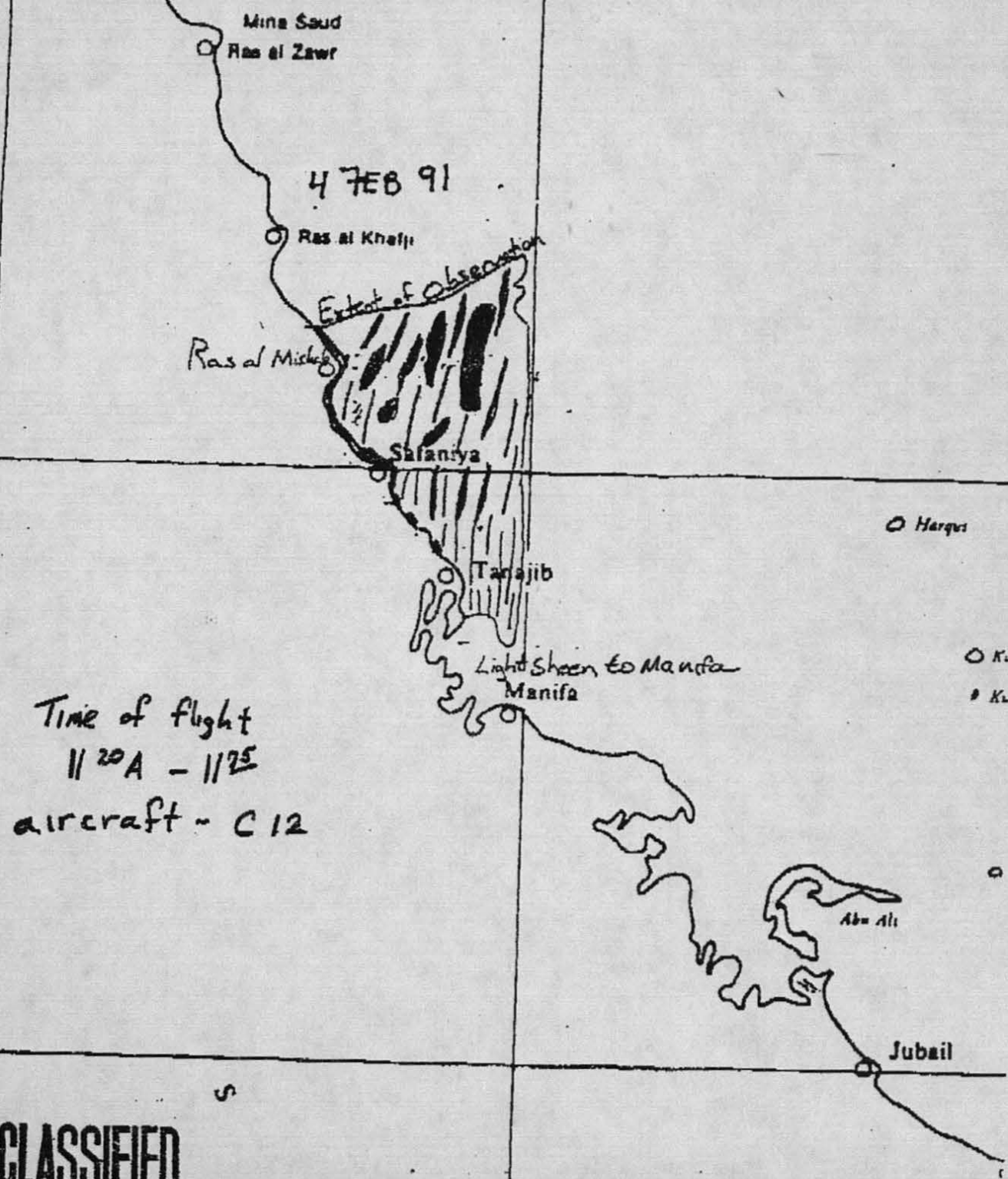
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February 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR EDE HOLIDAY

FROM: STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

SUBJECT: Rules of Engagement II

Roman Popadiuk called me from North Carolina to explain to me what he had worked out with Marlin, Pete Williams' operation (the Pentagon and JCS) and Marion Blakey (DOT) regarding the responsibility for press briefings and response to inquiries regarding oil in the Persian Gulf. The following represent the press rules of engagement for Coast Guard and other agencies working on the Gulf oil spill:

1. As before, only the Coast Guard as Response Team lead agency will answer questions for the USG on any environmental matter relating to the Gulf spill. It is to be emphasized that the Response Team is in Saudi Arabia to give technical assistance to the Saudi Government.
2. In Washington, the Coast Guard is not to hold press briefings but may respond to telephone inquiries from the media with basic information mostly limited to what the Response Team led by Captain Don Jensen is doing to assist the Saudis. Stay away from in depth environmental discussions, projections, prophesies. The Saudis can get into these matters.
3. DOD briefers will deal with the oil spill only as it affects military operations or strategic decisions. DOD will defer to the Saudis on environmental questions.
4. The Response Team in Saudi Arabia should limit its activities to having its public affairs officer respond to inquiries or provide written statements on the nature of the technical support the Team is providing to the Saudis. Except as provided in paragraph 5, infra, Jensen or members of his team are not to appear on television either as part of the DOD daily briefings or on talk shows, etc or be otherwise interviewed by the media.

5. Jensen, if asked, may assist the Saudis to prepare briefings, and may be present to answer questions if the Saudis schedule televised or other press briefings. Coast Guard responses should, however, attempt to focus upon the assistance given the Saudi government, thus avoiding the appearance of being "in charge" of either the clean-up operation or of the assessment of environmental damage.
6. If there is a request for a USG official to appear on radio or TV regarding either environmental effects or operations relating to the spill, it should be forwarded to Marlin Fitzwater for consideration.

cc: Roman Popadiuk

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DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

5 February 1991

Persian Gulf Oil Situation Report No. 20

Summary

Oil Spill Developments

- o Oil continues to spill into the Persian Gulf from Iraq's Mina al Bakr oil terminal. [REDACTED]
- o The Mina al Ahmadi oil spill is expected to resume its progress southward and reach Jubayl later this week. [REDACTED]

Damage to Facilities

- o Iraq's 30,000-b/d Kirkuk refinery has suffered extensive damage from coalition airstrikes. [REDACTED]
- o Damage to refineries and oil storage facilities has caused Iraq to cut off heating oil supplies to the public. [REDACTED]

Oil Production and Exports

- o OPEC countries are likely to continue current output levels regardless of the course of the war. [REDACTED]
- o [REDACTED]
- o [REDACTED] lack of loading facilities and inadequate roads would create problems for trucking Syrian crude to Jordan. [REDACTED]

Oil and Financial Markets

- o The spot price for North Sea Brent was up 10 cents to \$20.45 per barrel as of 0630 this morning. [REDACTED]
- o Following New York's gains and lack of bad news in the Gulf, major stock markets are up, while the dollar is mixed. [REDACTED]

This oil situation report was prepared by analysts of the Directorate of Intelligence. Information available as of 0630 on 5 February was used in preparing this report. Comments are welcome and may be addressed to [REDACTED]

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Oil Spill Developments

Iraq's Mina al Bakr oil terminal continues to spill oil into the Persian Gulf today. [REDACTED]

No new information is available on the progress of the Mina al Ahmadi oil slick, although press reports indicate that shifting winds are expected to speed its progress southward and that the spill would reach Jubayl late this week. [REDACTED]

Damage to Facilities

[REDACTED]

Iraqi Fuel Oil Supplies Cut Off to the Public

Damage to refineries and oil storage facilities has caused Iraq to halt fuel oil supplies to the public. The measure will be effective "until further notice," according to an oil ministry statement over Baghdad radio. The cutoff follows a ban on the sale of gasoline to the public two weeks ago. [REDACTED]

Comment: The ban on fuel oil could include a range of products used for heating and transportation. At a minimum, the ban will cut off supplies of heating oil during peak winter demand. The ban could also cut off fuels used to power diesel engines and commercial buildings, and it could seriously constrain civilian trucking and light industries. Some agricultural production could also be affected if priority is not accorded to supplies for agricultural machinery. [REDACTED]

Oil Production and Exports

OPEC Countries Getting Hooked on Higher Output

OPEC members continue to announce plans to keep production at current levels for the foreseeable future, even though OPEC's inhouse market analysis suggests that world oil supplies currently exceed

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world oil demand, which is placing downward pressure on prices. Nigeria, for example, announced yesterday it will keep output at 1.9 million b/d, and Venezuela announced recently it will hold production to at least 2.5 million b/d. Other OPEC members, including the Persian Gulf countries, are continuing to produce near full capacity. According to press reports, OPEC President Sadek Boussena, from Algeria, hopes that a ceasefire in the Gulf war can be reached soon so that OPEC can begin to face its challenges. Boussena hinted yesterday that the cartel may be facing the worst challenge of its 30-year history when the war ends. [REDACTED]

Comment: Although OPEC probably hopes to cut the group's total output after the war to support prices near \$20 per barrel, OPEC production will likely remain high. New financial burdens associated with the war will preclude significant cuts from Persian Gulf members. Non-Gulf members--including Nigeria and Venezuela--reportedly have been investing windfall oil profits in the oil sector, making it difficult to justify production cuts after the war. After the war, any additional oil that Iraq and Kuwait are able to export will add to downward price pressures. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Technical Obstacles to Jordanian Imports of Syrian Crude

[REDACTED] technical obstacles could keep Jordan from importing Syrian crude oil--agreed to in principle--although some product might be imported, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Oil and Financial Markets

The oil market remains calm. The spot price for West Texas Intermediate fell 10 cents yesterday, closing at \$21.25 per barrel. As of 0630 this morning, the spot price for North Sea Brent was up 10 cents to \$20.45 per barrel. [REDACTED]

Financial Market Developments

<u>Key Market Indicators, 5 February 1991</u>			
	<u>16 Jan</u>	<u>5 Feb</u>	<u>Change From Previous Day (percent)</u>
Japanese Nikkei 225	22,442.7	23,821.6 (close)	+ 2.3
German Frankfurt DAX	1,322.6	1,444.5 (0615 EST)	+ 0.7
UK FTSE 100	2,054.8	2,195.4 (0615 EST)	+ 1.1
New York DJIA	2,508.9	2,772.3 (4 Feb)	+ 1.5
Japanese yen (yen/\$)	136.85	130.2 (0615 EST)	- 0.2
German mark (mark/\$)	1.54	1.46 (0615 EST)	+ 0.1
British pound (\$/pound)	1.91	1.98 (0615 EST)	- 0.1
Gold (\$/troy ounce)	403.25	366.00 (0615 EST)	- 0.5

Financial Market Highlights

Major stock markets are up today following yesterday's gains in New York and a lack of bad news in the Gulf, while the dollar is mixed. Tokyo closed higher in heavy trading, shrugging off concern about the Gulf and following Wall Street's rise. Taking their cue from New York and Tokyo, German and UK stocks are also trading higher today. In the currency market, the dollar is trading slightly lower against the yen and the pound but is edging up against the German mark, following yesterday's record low of 1.456 marks and intervention by central banks. Meanwhile, gold is down nearly \$2 in London. [REDACTED]

Country Developments

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CRUDE OIL PRICES
(Dollars Per Barrel)

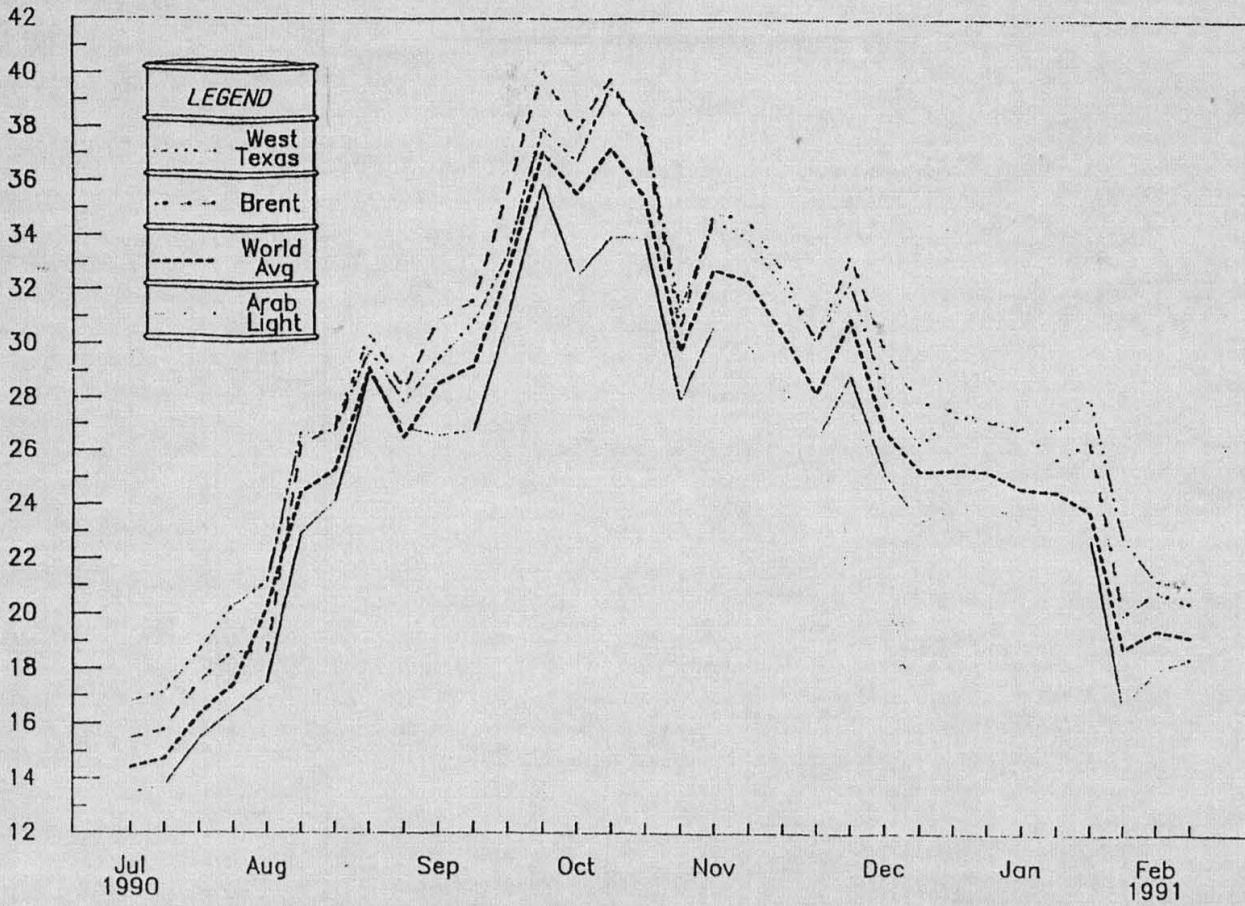
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28 November	32.05	34.00	33.30		
29 November	32.65	34.70	32.90		
30 November	31.40	33.85	28.85	30.96	
3 December	29.05	31.30	29.15		
4 December	29.10	31.45	30.65		
5 December	28.00	30.65	27.30		
6 December	24.75	27.70	26.40		
7 December	25.45	28.55	26.60	26.81	
10 December	26.10	28.85	26.90		
11 December	25.00	27.95	26.40		
12 December	24.40	26.45	25.35		
13 December	25.00	27.15	26.40		
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17 December	24.90	27.45	27.05		
18 December	24.75	27.10	27.85		
19 December	25.25	27.80	28.30		
20 December	24.90	27.50	27.50		
21 December	24.05	26.90	27.05	25.38	
24 December	24.75	27.75	holiday		
26 December	24.75	27.75	27.20		
27 December	24.45	27.40	26.70		
28 December	24.30	27.20	27.60	25.31	
31 December	25.55	28.45	28.45		
2 January	24.80	26.70	26.50		
3 January	23.45	25.20	25.50		
4 January	21.15	23.85	24.90	24.69	
7 January	23.95	26.35	27.65		
8 January	23.25	25.95	27.15		
9 January	24.00	26.70	27.25		Baker meets with Aziz
10 January	23.80	26.50	27.70		
11 January	23.40	26.00	27.30	24.56	
14 January	27.95	30.55	30.80		
15 January	26.75	29.40	30.05		UN deadline for withdrawal
16 January	27.40	30.00	32.00		US, allies launch air attack
17 January	18.15	20.80	21.45		
18 January	16.40	19.00	19.25	23.82	
21 January	16.50	19.25	21.30		
22 January	18.05	20.75	24.20		
23 January	19.25	22.05	24.15		
24 January	17.90	20.80	25.30		
25 January	18.15	20.85	21.35	18.83	
28 January	17.75	20.45	20.95		
29 January	18.10	20.70	21.85		
30 January	18.20	20.85	20.95		
31 January	18.20	20.95	21.55		
1 February	18.10	20.95	21.35	19.50	
2 February	18.50	20.50	21.10	19.25	
4 February	18.50	20.40	21.20		

Prices for Arab Light, Brent, and West Texas are taken daily from the Wall Street Journal. Prices for the current day come from Reuters. The World Average price comes from Platts on a weekly basis.

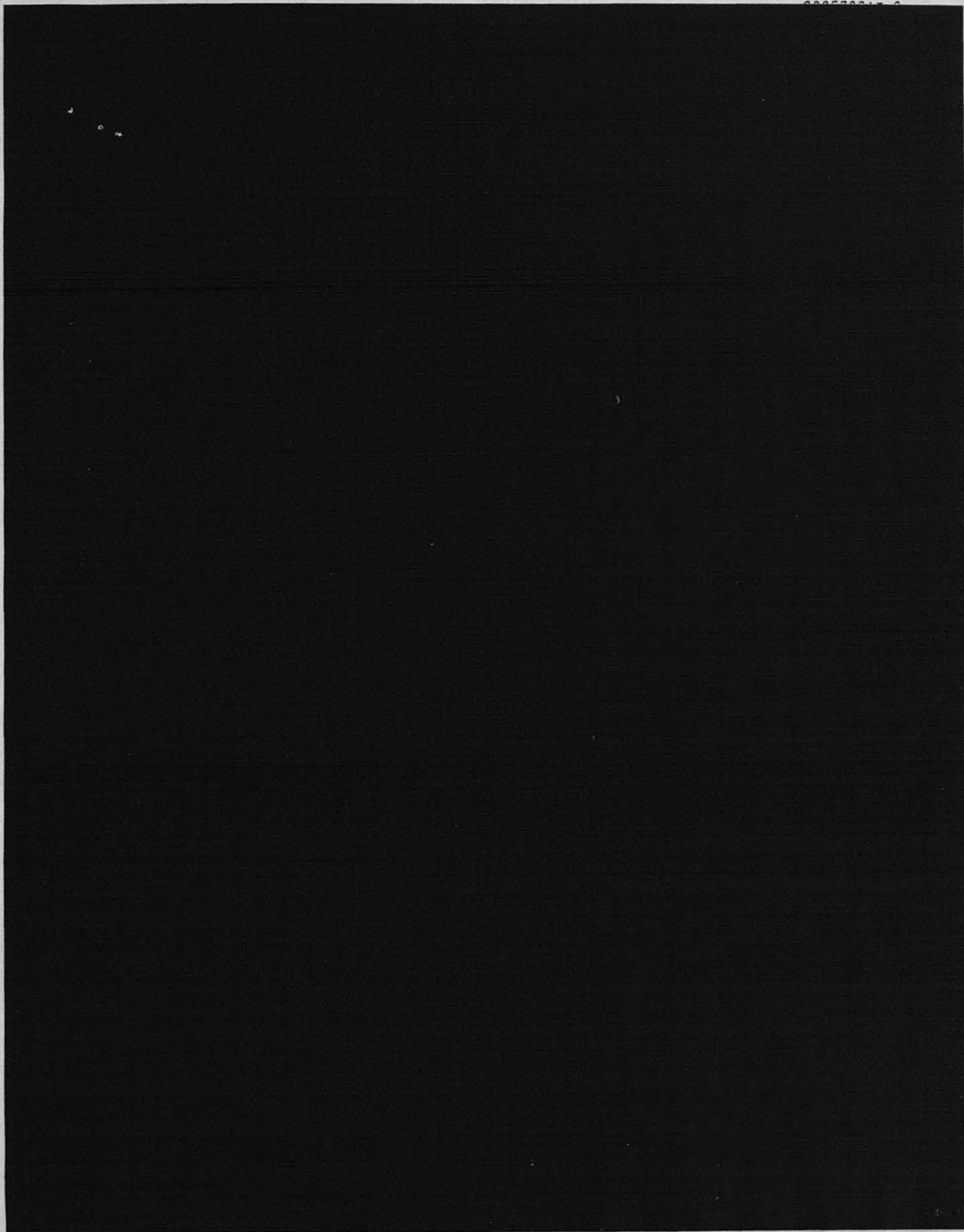
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Crude Oil Prices

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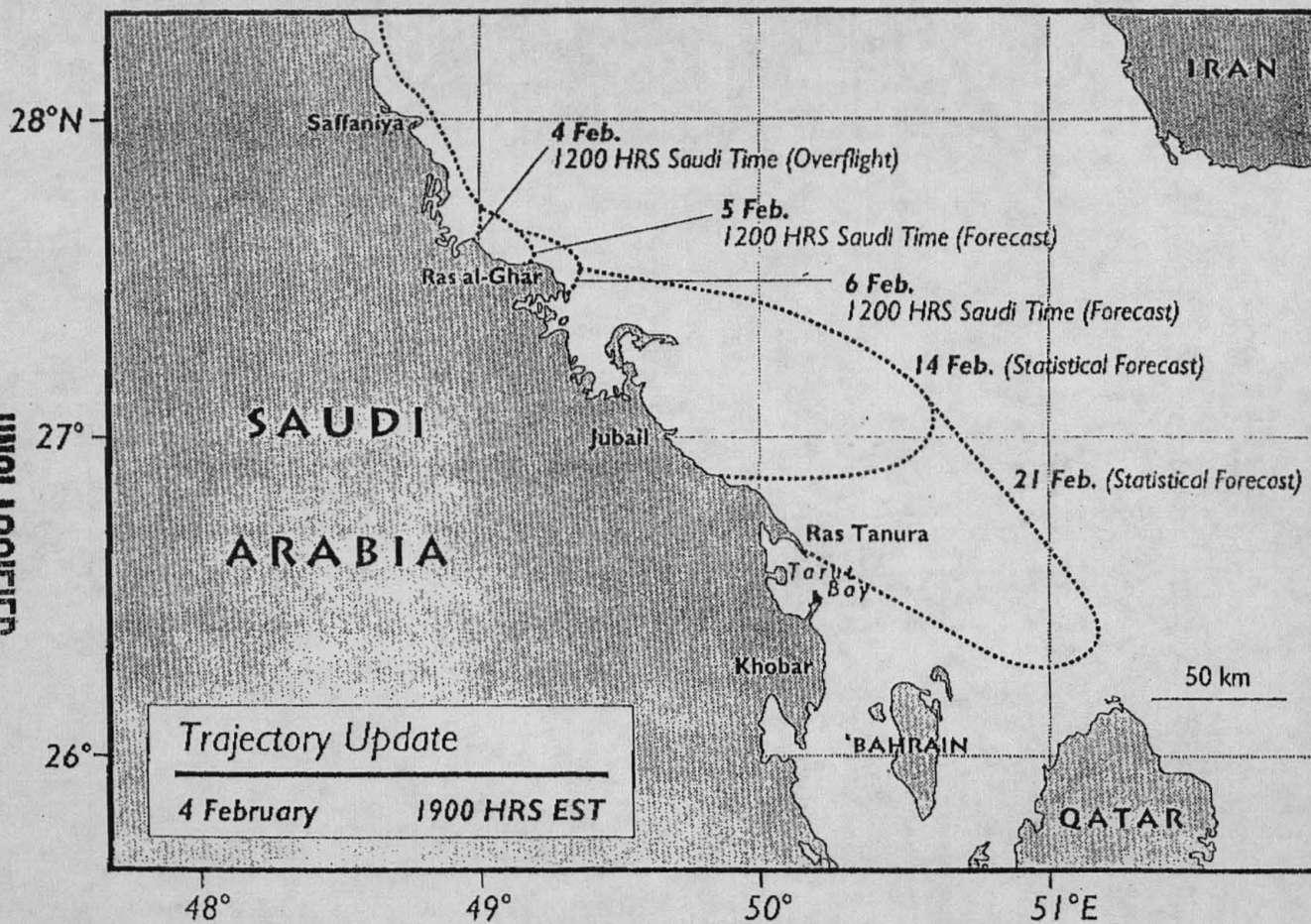
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800,000 costs
\$m/1-

as well -
b of 26 kg trucks.

Team Report Activities -

Team	CG man EPA Comps Supplies & Supply DE
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trapped
team - there
new Bir

Team work well -
comp. report
magneto April

up 11/15/11's capital only
of handling small
split - into 2/1/11
with - 1/1/11's work
Equip maintenance are sparse

(a) Dr. T. H. S. Suchi.
Rep - making things happen -

other activities
(A) Daily overflight
~~the~~ ~~the~~ need
sun satellites - need
coordinated flight per
day

(B) 3 major battle
as primary priority.
Desal plant
military camp
Desal at

equip / need odd /
equip to keep go.
away from desal plants.

(C) Searcher being
trouble getting coordinates
in place -

often ahead but
no heavy coordination
team of need for
strong parts to
coordinate w/ nth. group

(D) Co is training people
daily. Team is important

weather which shifted
strongly ~~from~~ hard
South to hold up, and
day - but very N/W
weather soon

Search wildlife people.
and camp by fault
not enough details

The Biting

and flight

intraples affected or
wildlife

covered from mikes
c 80,000 day potential
millions abundant.

Intercontinental Marketing Agreement
~~Two~~ - Carter - 50%
General Latham UN ~~seals~~
~~are the front~~
settling up and information
can do it.

Tuesday at Paris Summit

new center -

* OECD
Tom Watkins - OECD
Bailey - ~~Bailey~~ Bailey
[agreed to meet to
get started on April
to provide assistance]

summary Tom notes -

Discussion on campaign
was discussed in London
today -

UNEP

Interested in off
retiree help try
can form Regional
Sea ~~Program~~ - UNEP

not sure whether
UNEP initiative is
possible. + the team
from UNEP goes they
should.

UNEP will coordinate
with IMO
agrees that should take too long

UNEP integrating next year
Coastal zone to spill
response - agree to send
a joint response team
to the area -

John Schmedden is
contact

Another flight -
amadeus

Bill Kain - NOAA

Technical ability -

OK - analysis -

Recommends risk assessment

S

spill /
control /
Devo Usher
Spill Control
Rescue / Response

~~Do~~ Tuffing

Canadian Team

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brief

Tube meeting

Can. Aust. small
trading / work

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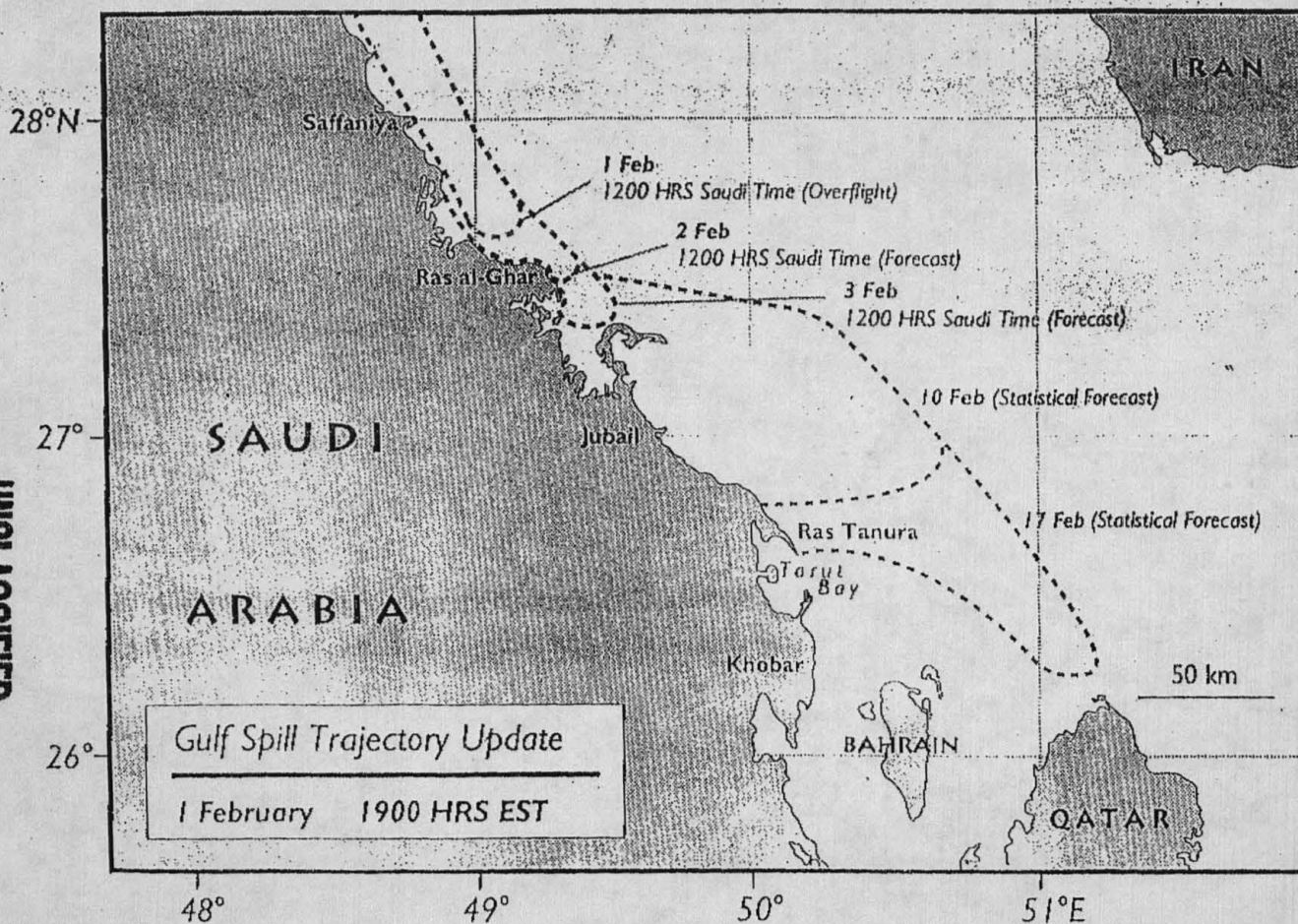
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MEMORANDUM FOR EDE HOLIDAY

FROM: STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

SUBJECT: Rules of Engagement II

Roman Popadiuk called me from North Carolina to explain to me what he had worked out with Marlin, Pete Williams' operation (the Pentagon and JCS) and Marion Blakey (DOT) regarding the responsibility for press briefings and response to inquiries regarding oil in the Persian Gulf. The following represent the press rules of engagement for Coast Guard and other agencies working on the Gulf oil spill:

1. As before, only the Coast Guard as Response Team lead agency will answer questions for the USG on any environmental matter relating to the Gulf spill. It is to be emphasized that the Response Team is in Saudi Arabia to give technical assistance to the Saudi Government.
2. In Washington, the Coast Guard is not to hold press briefings but may respond to telephone inquiries from the media with basic information mostly limited to what the Response Team led by Captain Don Jensen is doing to assist the Saudis. Stay away from in depth environmental discussions, projections, prophesies. The Saudis can get into these matters.
3. DOD briefers will deal with the oil spill only as it affects military operations or strategic decisions. DOD will defer to the Saudis on environmental questions.
4. The Response Team in Saudi Arabia should limit its activities to having its public affairs officer respond to inquiries or provide written statements on the nature of the technical support the Team is providing to the Saudis. Except as provided in paragraph 5, infra, Jensen or members of his team are not to appear on television either as part of the DOD daily briefings or on talk shows, etc or be otherwise interviewed by the media.

5. Jensen, if asked, may assist the Saudis to prepare briefings, and may be present to answer questions if the Saudis schedule televised or other press briefings. Coast Guard responses should, however, attempt to focus upon the assistance given the Saudi government, thus avoiding the appearance of being "in charge" of either the clean-up operation or of the assessment of environmental damage.
6. If there is a request for a USG official to appear on radio or TV regarding either environmental effects or operations relating to the spill, it should be forwarded to Marlin Fitzwater for consideration.

cc: Roman Popadiuk

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John S. 202 657
2101

Don
Clay

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Capt. ~~Sh. Tumbler~~
~~Diff Holt~~ 207-
OSD 2101
~~Sh. MAX 212~~
Sun

Riff Bobv.
Rien station
See mukherman OSD

24 x 60 lb oil
250 950 1663
Gmil ~~benches~~ ~~fuel~~
~~potatoes~~
w/ 7-8 millie
also pipe w/ ~~benches~~
military effort - 14 m. tunnel

24 3 10
MEL ben oil since w/w
ceeps in hour.
cant keep it
naepral oil - as plates
left w/ oil

Do gently to Angulien
opul

205.
notes. Older bunker.
- help tanks trouble
- water intake valve -
- need for repair
- oil platform 11 feet.

repair
caterpillar in model -
61 hour
NRANS model for CTR
have model
being -

they.

we did some
smiles for minutes -
Jim Martin - EPA - has some
equip. only tech.
Regan - commercial survey
- Clean up crew of
Amman

SC has response

Need large aircraft.
EPA

City of CG / NOAA / Navy
has been operator
(1) AD - equip. (W. 11/11)
(2) S. 11/11 - how to
get it

Agencies - members of
Repro team.
Have both expertise,
~~Repro~~
hardware

[NOAA - staff
have equip. in place -
some]

Ground rules need.

oil plant

Barley crop 185 m¹ / day
fertil 507 m¹

4 large openmies
per day

Diposinta



Now's time is at CG
this - deputed
2 m¹ on gas - m¹
out - CG + CG.

They could be transferred
to Gard. m¹ h¹ -

12:00 known -

Update

1. Small barrel.

Q4th - clay w checked
 0.1 -
 20m. Hunter (water in
 for interval was low
 line -
 Tagline being used
 at rate

2. Spill 17th
 stick 8-11 m) barrel

Sandia stick - 5-8
 clay w/ stick rocks
 Sandia rocks
 water clear
 tower

Check bagging - all tanks.
 much sp. 15

Sector 10m/15m higher
 new bag set on 10m

Yes p. 1 head bed
 no mortar for 5m -
 possibly early phase
 tower, masonry in
 its center

Ships - they have been
 higher because of

Dr. H

off body refusal
Pawchels -

W. Dan Link - County
8 day, Pumps 3 day

(1) Sawley has accepted
all of ~~experts~~
~~experts~~ need addl.
evidence

(5) Deleted search
to Annals -

(H) can

~~the~~ Repto. Respo. Team.
must be enough

OK takes lead -
HHAH
EHA

handing to team late
announced

Inter/malley
Empire Road
1

all
Carl

Request for list - 89th
Bureau report - 89th

DD

Neon
Alaska

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5-15 miles / day.

FAH account

control list together

Imm	Interon
	AHS
	Remitt
	DOT

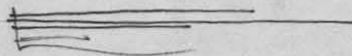
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Son of SON -

mittelel nesque **H**

Low water **H** wood



Traverse and to eastern
Europe : Feb 6.

Excel Sykes

Shuttle Super FS.

Situation updated.

1 CIA - states on land
Searched.

Two buses -

original contact
4 million - 5 ships
2 m. - tankers -

Sumo 24th
+ 3

9 mil now in air.

NBA whole satellite -

10-15 minutes

NBA meeting - Address
begin with its impact
and progress
All federal agencies
will focus on the 2000
week 10 cable to power

Short notice - before
closure -

Sent a rep.

Bill -
Stacy made visit

~~Tracy~~ ~~part~~ ~~from~~
arrived safely
Fried - had -
small cake

Emoscy - Capt. Jones
Proceed to Shannon -
dressed in coats.

Briefly in DHM.

Jones to Diad to be

available to Ann after such
~~Rebellion~~

Sir: Anne - your
plan for protest at
our family.

Rebellion

~~conquered~~ ~~Alban~~

Spill forest -

Forest - John

NOV

1/27

Admiral William ~~King~~ / Command
of G.G. - Sit Rep -
NAAM - Fuel Sipes.

Rtth Bolen }
Rock cover } ~~add~~.

Tuanshelly }
Bob Blunder } ocean

Bob Zimmer - JCS.

US Repair Team -

US Integ. assist

team - capt.

(1) CG. Dan Jensen

Lt. William Wittbrois

can afford attend.

Rich White - name
of pub info

(2) NAAM - Spray Galt
oil spill

Genl Retey -

(3) EIA. Bob Karrow

(4) DOD. Gerald
Breen - wrap
around

Energy (national) bbs not included
but next trip.

7:10 - ^{Sunday 1/27} AM ~~get~~
Arrive in ~~Riad~~ 11: AM
Lunch - ~~Riad~~ Two

Embassy ~~curry~~
press conf ~~with~~ ~~Amir~~
Jorag to ~~Riad~~ ~~day~~
in ~~Riad~~

* contact points -

make

(1) ~~Porter~~ ~~to~~ ~~in~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~
Spill on ~~de~~ ~~sal.~~
plant

(2) ~~cellar~~ ~~morning~~
to

(3) ~~contractually~~ -
Scouti ~~Armed~~ -
will be ~~follow~~
contracts

* (4) ~~Wick~~ ~~life~~ - will ~~no~~ ~~no~~ ~~no~~
track and ~~camp~~ ~~has~~

Response team: (5) ~~from~~ ~~curious~~ ^{Press inquiries on}
2021-2021-0930
curious

* (G) Low Bidman
of ~~WHA~~ - renewed
white paper -

also to get integers
against it

(M) Resproo cythar
Paper - G.G. is pretty
big idea
water. Resproo
team -

will be busy at
wild life rehab -
- this is important
and impact on humans

of - = Classified
of spill threat.

CIA - ~~water work~~
water framework -
- turn from ticks down
- ~~but not~~ -
20 notes up to ^{mi} miles
1100 ^{mi} long. / 35 x 10 ~~mi~~
Savilis - 5-10 million birds

mitting activity - yes.
it looks like all inter-
com 4 talk about
it.

causes of the problem

causes -

mil ~~the~~ ~~issue~~
Bob Hall

DM KCC

2/1/91

J. Darn - Thru being
in place -

(A) Equip - Jmo - change
in int. after
Japan, W. Frs., nitrogen
being flown in.
the thing creates massive
the pump contractors -
beginning pray better

Sanctus - can't deal
w/ long call -

Catastrophe Spill Respon
Team - plan being worked
out

Efforts put Dr. H. H. H.
are excellent - long way
to go -
future team very
well.

Threat to refineries
on tankers badly
as in place - in the Tanager
Desal plants are priority.
Secured as refineries

Desal plants -

(B) Wildlife - primary focus
on desal. secondary -
wildlife & wildlife areas

most people will not
wheeler - Wilkins -
people - Tanner - Donkey to Baham
Sunder - Corp of Engin

Time passed up
its degree in London -

Tom / Saudi Govt
Don Garner

Done when will be long
carry up and work
to help with equipment
firm will conduct
with

conclusion off - Ray
will display to Baham

to see - new update

CIA.

Don Jensen - Sarchin

arrives daily via flight
by but not Haley.
High heart monitor
hair gone

Sarchin doing daily
press releases -
criticism of Sarchin
was given but not
clearly of Sarchin or
to water.

#1 bit Pope Fyrd
Expenses covered
#1 bit for clearing

Six well protected
highest priority needs -
primary security

Trans. Equip. 13
camp w/ Haley + Whowom
equip.

Florida - Harris says
that it is ~~seeping~~ ^{down} ~~post~~ ^{replies} 5 layers of ~~keels~~ ^{keels} but
is not ~~will~~ ^{come} to close -

Intelligence Agent. Team
(IAT) ~~becoming~~ ^{becoming} ~~intensive~~

next Tuesday
12

newspaper / Danish.

~~at~~ ~~still~~ ~~from~~ J-4 at cinema
with ~~Desa~~ ~~at~~
Jubail -

~~London~~ ~~estimated~~ ~~to~~

slow rate of progress

CM
J-4 - cleared of
newspaper

~~still~~
looks like sticks
have stopped - ~~Symbolic~~
Sent all new J-4.

- nothing new and ~~at~~
able to make.

~~WIP~~

End part

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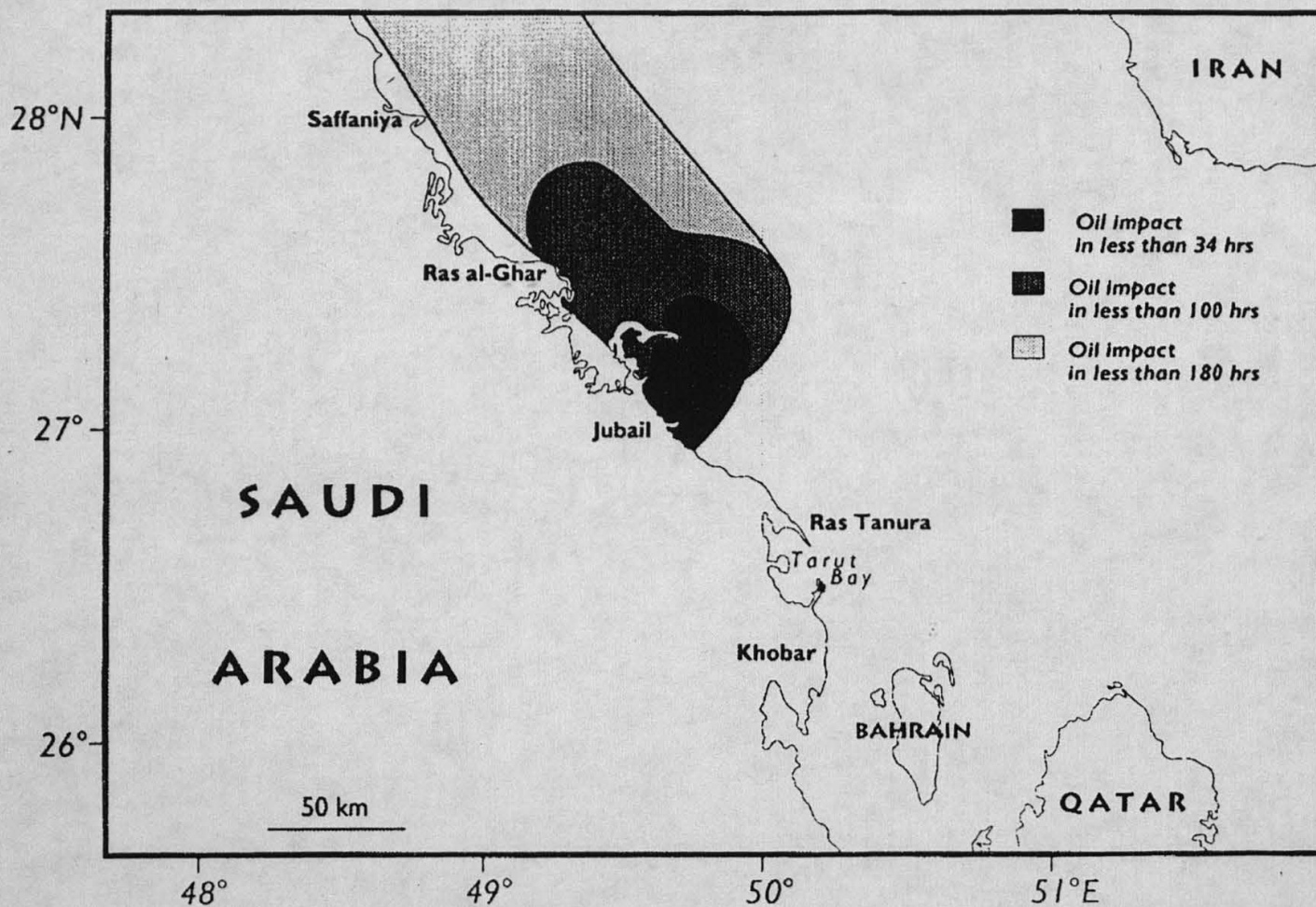
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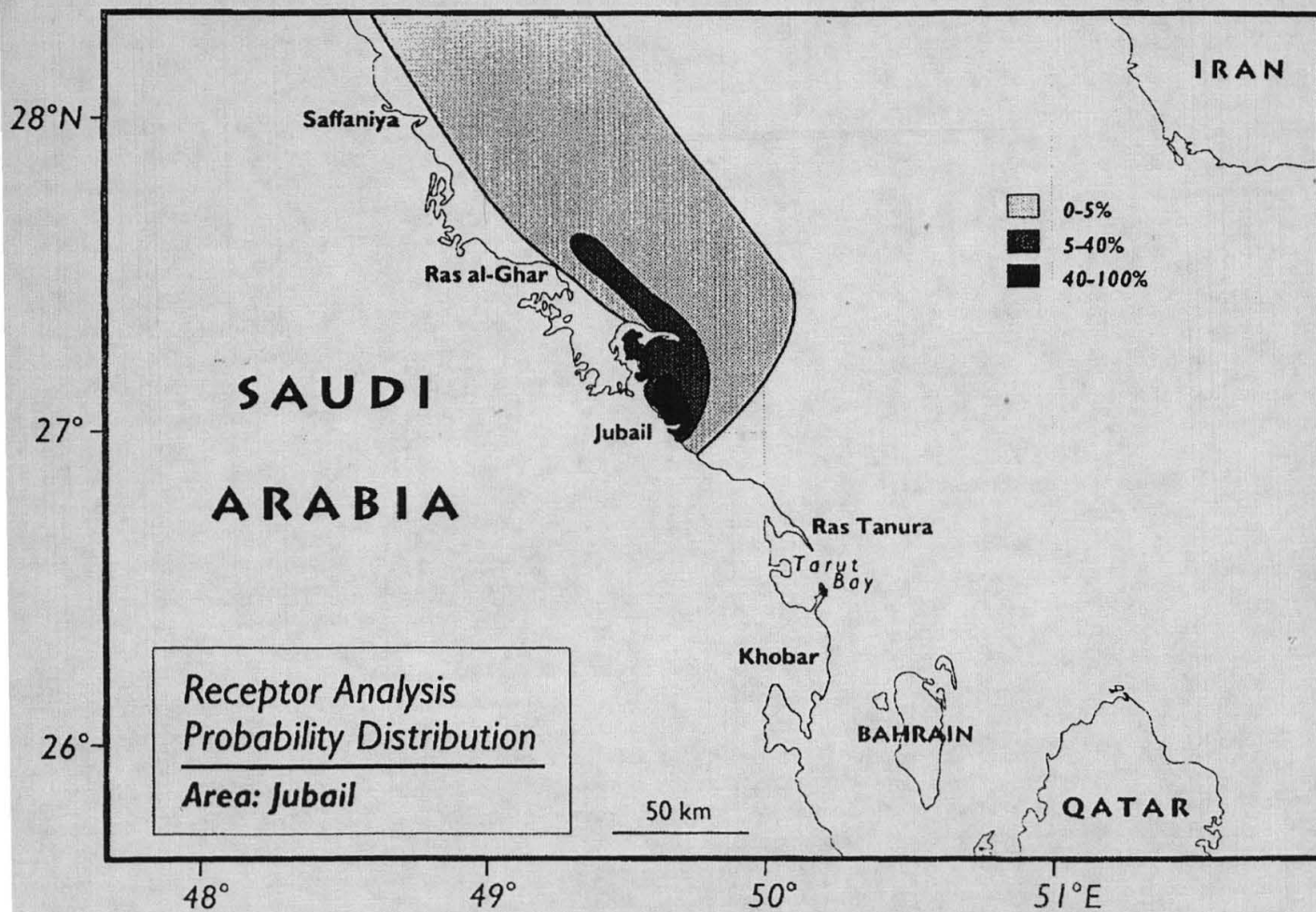
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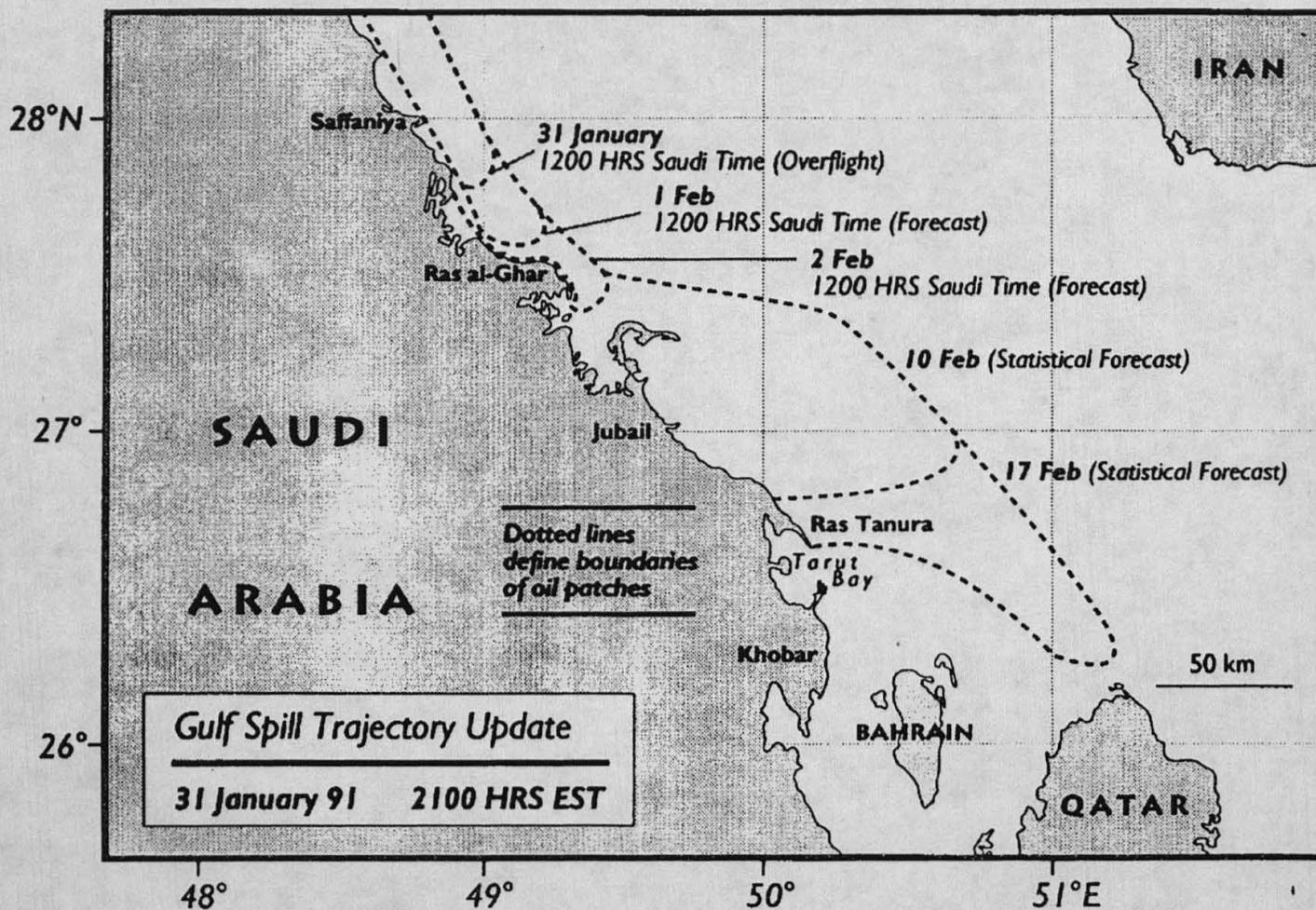
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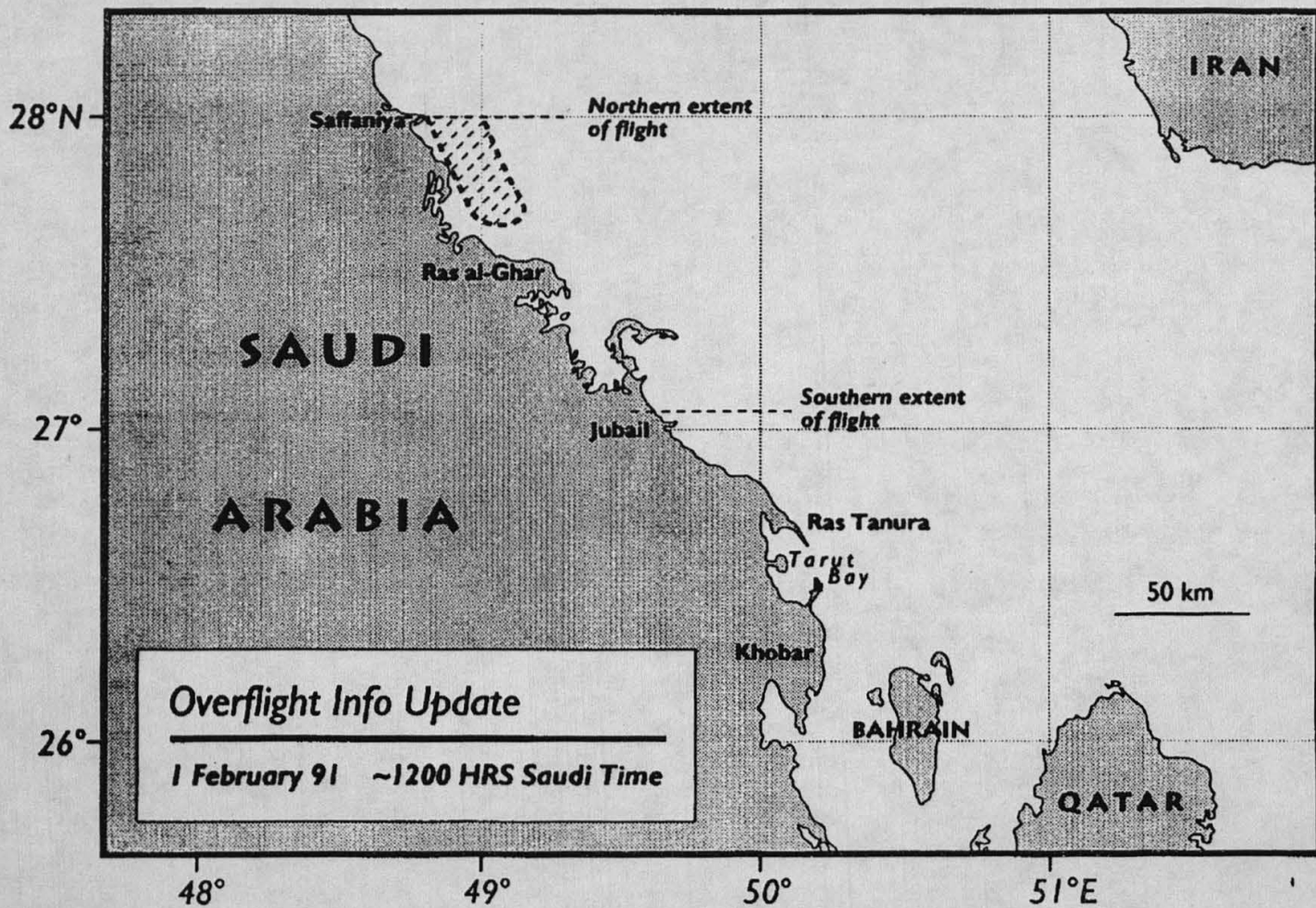
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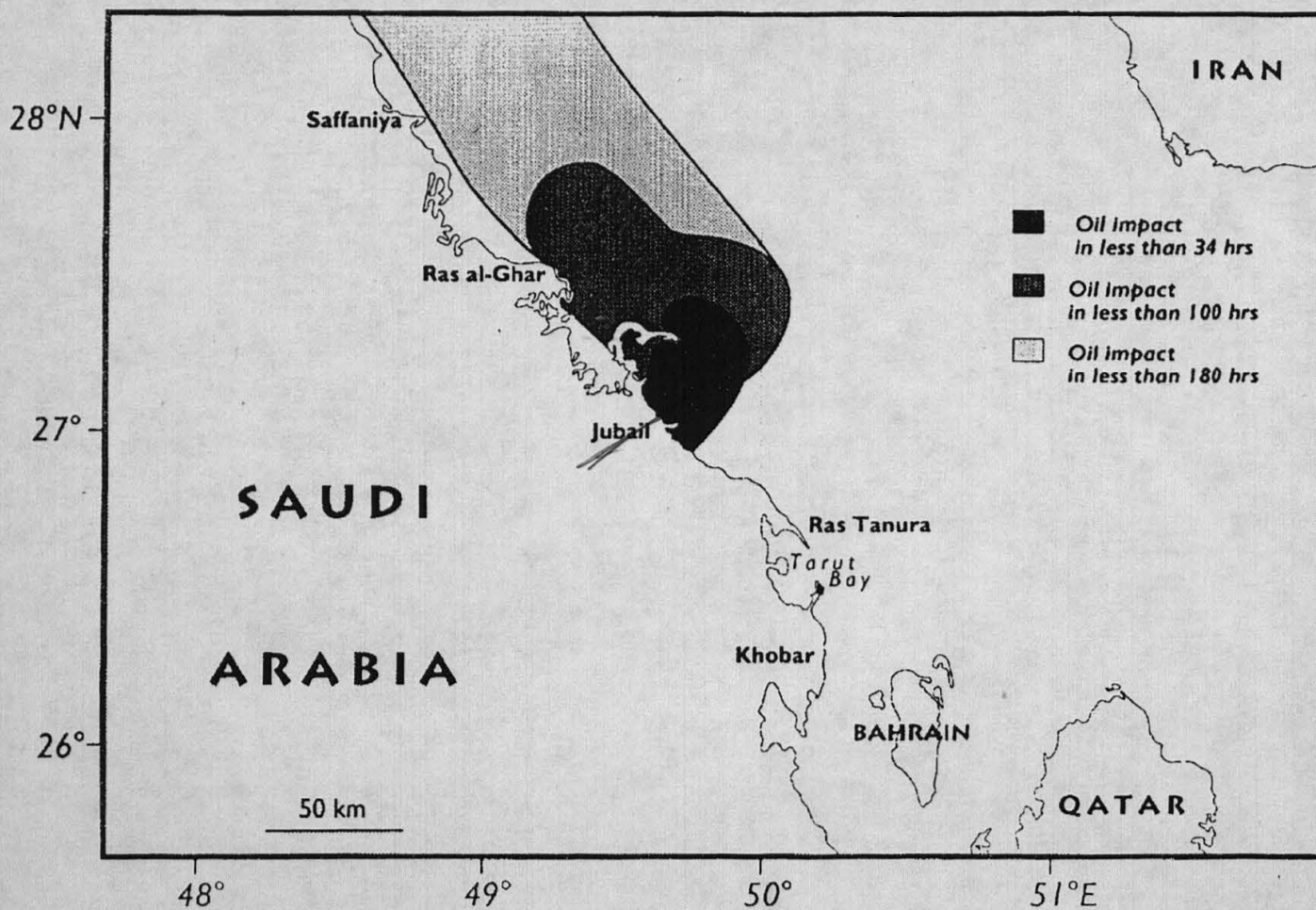


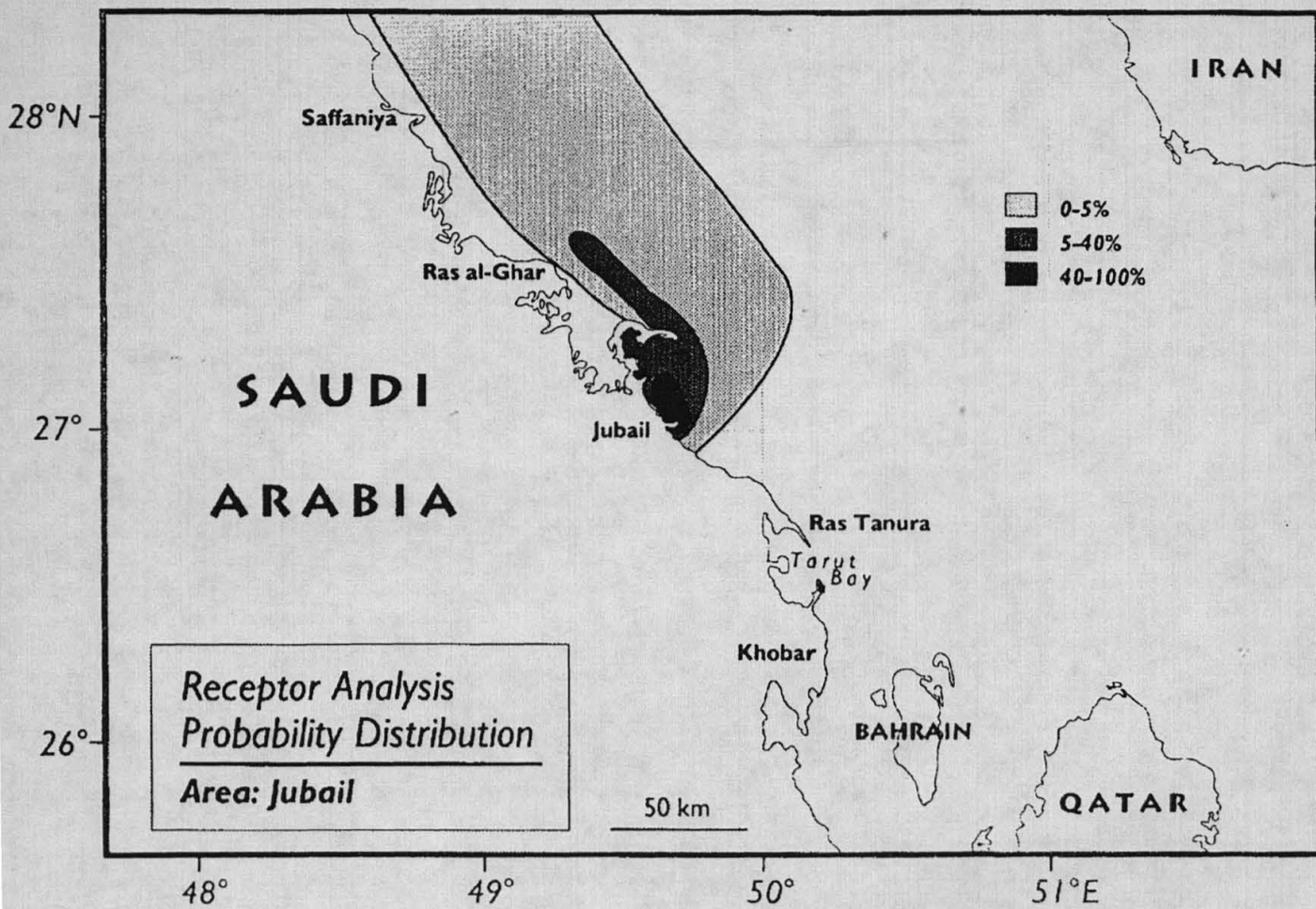


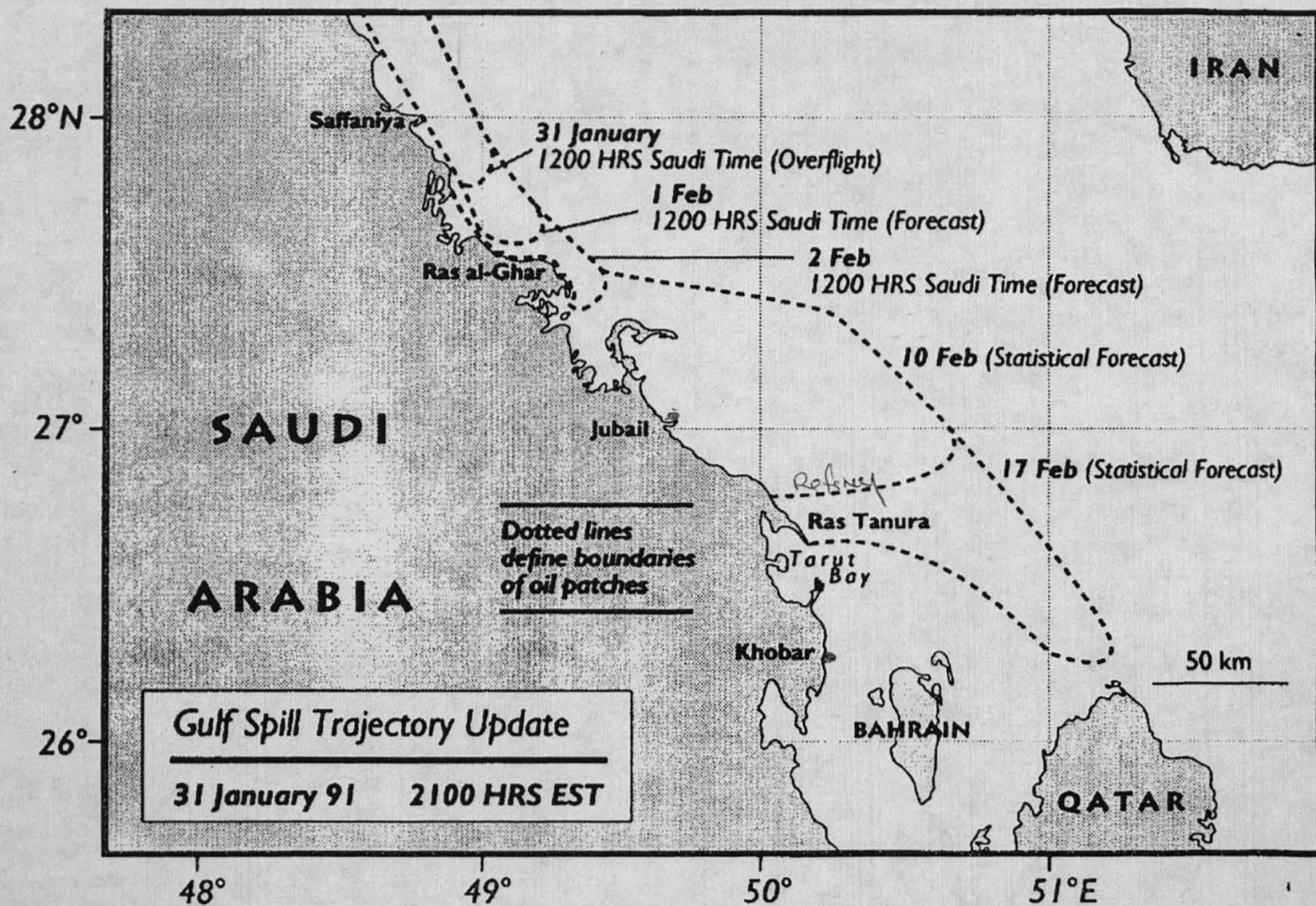
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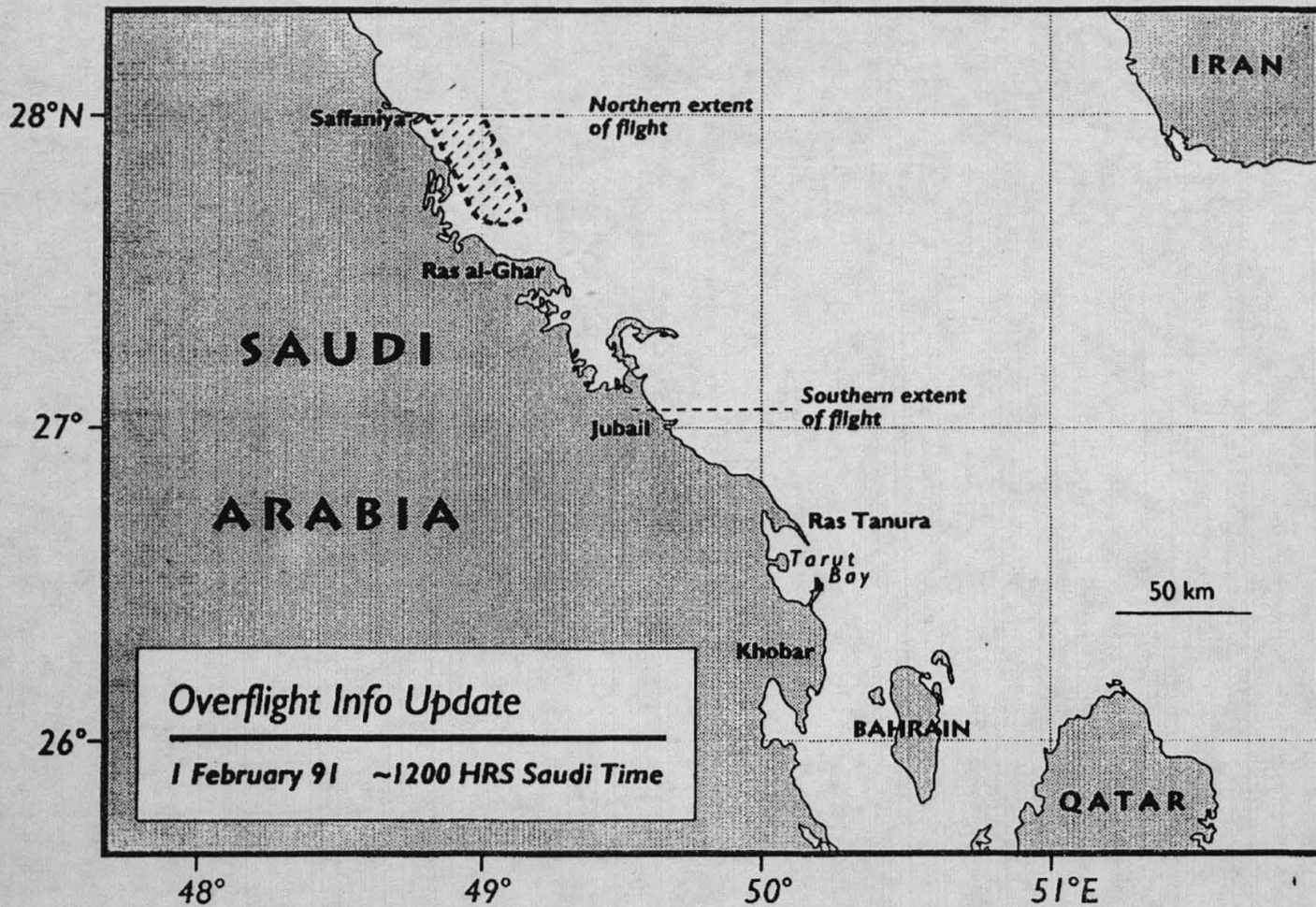
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